



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL

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| APPLICANTS: | Kazuo Watanabe | OLD DOCKET NO: | SONY-U0200 |
| | | NEW DOCKET NO: | 09792909-4910 |
| SERIAL NO.: | 09/735,760 | GROUP ART UNIT: | 2137 |
| DATE FILED: | December 13, 2000 | EXAMINER: | Michael Pyzocha |
| INVENTION: | “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING SOFTWARE USE” | | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Final Office Action of January 25, 2005.
Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | -- | () X 9.00 () X 18.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | -- | () X 39.00 () X 80.00 | 0.00 |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | () YES (X) NO | () \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME | | |
| | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | \$0.00 | | |

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated ____ for ____ months so that the period for response is extended to ____.
- A check in the amount of \$ ____ is enclosed for the three-month extension fee.
- A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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DATE: April 25, 2005 BY Christopher P. Rauch (Reg. No. 45,034)
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 25, 2005.

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